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#### SECOND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed  
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Applicant by his duly authorized attorney herewith elects  
with traverse the species of FIGS. 1-8. If the election is  
maintained by the examiner, that will be understood to be an  
indication that they are patentably distinct.

Claims 1 through 8 are generic to both species of the  
invention. Claim 9 reads on the unelected species.

An action on the merits is awaited.